

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A synthetic resin multilayer structure delimited by a top face, borders and a bottom face of surface area substantially identical to that of the top face, said structure comprising:

- a first thermoplastic resin layer defining said faces and said borders,
- a second thermoplastic resin layer, which is a barrier resin layer and is imprisoned in the first layer, and has a surface area at least equal to that of said faces,

wherein the second layer forms at least one zigzag-shaped double fold.

2. (previously presented) The multilayer structure as claimed in claim 1, possessing an axis of symmetry.

3. (previously presented) The multilayer structure as claimed in claim 1, containing a central orifice passing through said structure.

4. (previously presented) The multilayer structure as claimed in claim 3, wherein it forms a tube shoulder.

5. (previously presented) The multilayer structure as claimed in claim 13, wherein a free end of the second layer is in contact with an outer side of the structure at a level of one of said faces.

6. (currently amended) The multilayer structure as claimed in claim 5, wherein the free end of the second layer is in contact with the outer side of the structure at the level of the top face, and wherein ~~whereas~~ another free end of the second layer is in contact with the outer side of the structure at a level of the bottom face .

7. (previously presented) The multilayer structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second layer itself forms a multilayer structure comprising a layer of barrier resin imprisoned between two layers of adhesive resin.

8-12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) A synthetic resin multilayer structure delimited by a top face, borders and a bottom face of surface area substantially identical to that of the top face, said structure comprising:

- a first thermoplastic resin layer defining said faces and said borders,
- a second thermoplastic resin layer, which has two free ends and is a barrier resin layer and is imprisoned in the first layer except for the two free ends, of surface area at least equal to that of said faces,

wherein the second layer forms at least one zigzag-shaped double fold.

14-18. (cancelled)